

WE CLAIM:

1. A Braille type device, comprising:

at least one support medium;

5 printed or displayed matter supported by said at least one medium; and

printed or displayed Braille type code supported by said at least one medium.

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said printed matter and said printed Braille type code are printed on the same medium.

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3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said printed matter and said printed Braille type code are printed on different medium.

4. A device according to claim 2, wherein said printed matter and said printed Braille type code are also printed on different medium.

15 5. A device according to claim 2, wherein said printed matter is located on one portion of said medium, and said Braille type code is located on a different portion of said medium.

20 6. A device according to claim 2, wherein said printed matter is located on one portion of said medium, and said Braille type code is located on said same one portion of said medium.

7. A device according to claim 5, wherein said Braille type code is also located on said same one portion of said medium.

8. A device according to claim 1, wherein said Braille type code is a Braille type bar code.

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9. A device according to claim 8, wherein said Braille type bar code is a one (1) dimensional bar code.

10. A device according to claim 8, wherein said Braille type bar code is a two (2) dimensional bar code.

11. A device according to claim 8, wherein said Braille type bar code is a three (3) dimensional bar code.

15 12. A device according to claim 8, wherein said medium is a page, and said Braille type bar code is located in at least one margin of said page.

13. A device according to claim 12, wherein said Braille type bar code is printed in a side margin of said page.

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14. A device according to claim 12, wherein said Braille type bar code is printed in a top or bottom margin of said page.

15. A device according to claim 13, wherein said Braille type bar code is also printed in a top or bottom margin of said page.

16. A device according to claim 8, wherein said Braille type bar code includes multiple types  
5 of Braille type bar codes.

17. A Braille system, comprising:

at least one support medium;

printed or displayed matter supported by said at least one medium;

10 printed or displayed Braille type code supported by said at least one medium; and

a Braille type-scanning device configured to read said Braille type code.

18. A system according to claim 17, wherein said Braille type scanning device is configured to convert said Braille type code into an audio machine voice or speech.

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19. A Braille method, comprising the steps of:

printing or displaying a machine-readable Braille type code on a medium.

20. A method according to claim 19, including printing or displaying matter on said medium.

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